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## FEAR IS FELT FOR ALL FOREIGNERS WITH TROOPS OUT

### CARRANZA WILL GET STRAIGHT NOTE FROM WASHINGTON.

United States Will Ask That All Persons Be Given Proper Protection. Chinese Can Cross Line.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Coincident with the withdrawal of General Pershing's force from Mexico are urgent appeals probably will be sent by the United States to Carranza to make every possible effort to protect foreigners in the district that has been occupied by American troops.

Fear is felt particularly for the safety of the many Chinese who have been purveyors of supplies to the Americans. It was said at the state department Wednesday that if the Chinese considered themselves in danger and chose to cross into the United States no objection would be made in spite of the act excluding them. They will not be given freedom to move at will in American territory, but will have the right of asylum so long as it appears to be dangerous for them to return to Mexico.

The administration is manifesting much interest in the continued mobilization of Villa forces at strategic points in the north, and considerable speculation was aroused by a report Wednesday that the rebels had cut the railroad south of Chihuahua. Such interruption of traffic if continued would interfere materially, it is felt, with the movement of the de facto government forces that are expected to garrison the district now held by Pershing.

Information reached here Wednesday that diplomatic agents of Great Britain and France in Mexico had protested formally against the seizure of the metallic reserve of the National Bank and the Bank of London and Mexico. The American government made representations some time ago, but a new inquiry as to the facts will probably be made, as it is shown that many Americans were interested either as stockholders or depositors.

A representative of a powerful banking house in New York said here Wednesday that the attitude taken by Carranza towards these banks has removed any remaining possibility that the de facto government might be able to borrow money in New York.

No further advices were received Wednesday regarding the fate of the two priests being held in Zacatecas on the charge of conspiracy.

## PERSHING READY TO MARCH OUT

All Forces Concentrated and Ready to Move—Truck Trains Started Toward the Border.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Jan. 25.—The concentration of American outpost troops at Colonia Dublan has been completed, all surplus equipment, stores and baggage have been loaded and a number of truck trains have started north toward the border, according to information received at the Carranza consulate here at noon Wednesday. No troop movement north of the punitive expedition had been begun at that time, it was said at the consulate.

Five loaded truck trains, consisting of 160 trucks, arrived at Columbus, N. M., from field headquarters yesterday, it was learned from passengers arriving here from Columbus late Wednesday. They were returned as soon as unloaded.

He—I guess they are glad they saved up and bought a home. She—Well, I guess! Why, if they hadn't, what could they mortgage to get their car?—Judge.

## JAPANESE LEADER WAS ATTACKED BY ASSASSINS

### ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE WHILE MAKING SPEECH

Japanese House of Representatives Dissolved by Emperor Following Political Crisis.

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and now leader of the Constitutionalist party, was attacked by two assassins with swords last night while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the Terauchi cabinet.

They were overpowered and arrested. Today's session of the diet was heavily guarded.

Legislature Dissolved.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The emperor today dissolved the house of representatives following the political crisis arising from the appointment of Premier Terauchi.

## SIXTY MILLION FOR FORTIFICATIONS

### Appropriation Bill Carries This Huge Sum for Strengthening Coast Defense.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Sixty million dollars for strengthening and maintaining coast defense would be provided by the fortifications bill reported favorably Wednesday to the house. New defenses for New York, including great works at Fort Rockaway and batteries at Fort Michie at the Eastern entrance to Long Island sound, are included.

Boston, the entrance to Delaware bay, Chesapeake bay, San Francisco, Puget sound and other strategic points are provided for in the manner previously outlined to the military committee of congress.

The bill appropriates \$4,800,000 for purchase and maintenance of a number of squadrons of hydro-aeroplanes for use in connection with seacoast defense. Of this amount \$1,200,000 is for aviation in the insular possessions.

An appropriation is also made for emplacement for 18 12-inch long range guns which the war department contemplates putting at Portland, Me., Boston, Ft. Hancock, Del., Pensacola, Galveston and New Bedford.

## OCEAN FREIGHT RATE IS HIGH

Twenty Dollars a Bale on Cotton From Galveston to Harve, France.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 25.—An ocean freight of \$4 per 100 pounds will be paid on 1000 bales of cotton, which were booked for export Wednesday from Galveston to Harve. This is believed the highest rate ever paid for transportation of cotton from this port.

## MAKE WAR ON SHOOTING SNIPE

Members of Temperance Legion at Evanston to Snoop on Cigarette and Cigar Stumps.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—To stop the practice of "shooting snipes" members of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Evanston today pledged themselves to mangle with their heels all cigar and cigarette stumps they find on the street.

## BIDDING HIS INFANT SON FAREWELL



Many are the pathetic scenes in connection with the soldiers' departure for the battle lines. In this photograph Private George Magee, a member of a famous Irish regiment, is seen taking a tearful farewell of his infant son, who for nine months has been a patient in the East London Hospital for Children at Shadwell. Magee has seen 19 months of active service at the front, having participated in numerous important engagements.

## LAST EXTRA VOTES OF THE CONTEST

Below you will find the last extra votes of the contest offered. This is not as good an offer as the former one, but is of much value to everyone in the contest. With this extra vote offer anyone in the contest can easily upset the standings of those who do not make use of it and march to the front. To get in the lead now practically means to win. It means that the person getting the most votes this week should be able to do some damage to those hoping to win on the last three days.

Hard licks and getting your friends to subscribe for more than one year is the thing that will produce enormous results now. In fact, the long term subscription is the thing that will bring the big results and the needed result at this time. Get after them and make big use of them. You can get them if you just think so. The long term subscriptions will upset any vote so far made in the contest. Just look at the vote schedule on them and see the good that they will do you.

Get all those promises in this week and make use of every moment that you have to get subscriptions. Don't let the promises go by till after the extra votes have gone. Make use of them while you have the extra votes waiting for you.

### Notice.

The contest will close sharply at 8 p. m., February 3rd. The count will be held immediately after the close. No change of date or hour will be made in this regard. The contestants will have up until that hour to make reports, but not one minute after 8 on February 3rd will a report be accepted. Therefore, it behooves you to get in the most subscriptions on this vote offer and lead the race strongly the last three days.

### The Last Vote Offer.

Between January 24th and 6 p. m. January 31st, inclusive, we will award the following extra votes:

15,000 extra votes on one 3-year daily subscription.  
15,000 extra votes on three 5-year weekly subscriptions.  
12,000 extra votes on every \$12 worth of business not included in the two foregoing offers.

### Additional Prize Ballot.

Between the same dates we will award an additional prize ballot as follows:

75,000 extra votes to the largest reporter.  
55,000 extra votes to the second.  
40,000 extra votes to the third.  
30,000 extra votes to the fourth.  
25,000 extra votes to the fifth.  
20,000 extra votes to the sixth.  
15,000 extra votes to the seventh.

Only seven places will be awarded in this prize ballot and this is absolutely the last prize ballot of the en-

tire contest and the last extra votes of the entire contest. After this offer all votes will have to be secured according to the schedule on subscriptions which you find on the back of your receipt books.

### Winners in Last Prize Ballot.

Below is the list of the winners in the last prize ballot. The numbers of the contestants are here given and the number of votes that they won are opposite each name. It behooves some of those who have hopes of winning prizes to get into the race a good deal stronger, for from the present outlook it looks as though there would be several next week that would lose their present good standing.

Contestant No. 4	109,000
Contestant No. 1	75,000
Contestant No. 3	55,000
Contestant No. 15	49,000
Contestant No. 7	30,600
Contestant No. 12	25,000
Contestant No. 9	20,000
Contestant No. 14	15,000

### Standing of Contestants.

Below is the position of the contestants as they now stand. There has been some radical changes in the standings this week. Some of the contestants have widened the distances between themselves and others and others have cut the differences considerably, until in several places among those who are closely striving for the top places the race has become very close and demands good hard work on the part of several contestants to hold their places or increase their standings. If you will notice the quick shifting of places in the following list of standings you can judge for yourself the closeness of the race.

Contestant No. 4	1
Contestant No. 1	2
Contestant No. 3	3
Contestant No. 15	4
Contestant No. 7	5
Contestant No. 9	6
Contestant No. 12	7
Contestant No. 6	8
Contestant No. 14	9
Contestant No. 10	10
Contestant No. 11	11
Contestant No. 5	12

### Notice to Contestants.

The following contestants, by failure to report one week or more during the contest, are ineligible for commissions, so it would behoove them to work hard this week and get among the prize winners. Their numbers are 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 14.

## BIG DECREASE IN FOOD EXPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Food exports from the United States this year were \$745,000,000, \$43,000,000 less than last year.

## SUBMISSION LOST IN FIRST TEST IN THE HOUSE

### SHORT TWO VOTES OF NEGATIVE TWO THIRDS.

Proposition Was For Submitting Statewide Prohibition to a Vote of the People of Texas.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The first test vote in the house on submission came this afternoon when the Bagby "bone dry" resolution was voted down, 93 to 46. The resolution required 95 votes to pass.

The fight opened with the introduction of Representative Morris' resolution for submission of statewide prohibition to a vote of the people. Representative Hunt defended his amendment, which would eliminate intrastate shipments of liquor.

### Wants Itemized Statement.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—A resolution introduced in the senate today instructs the comptroller of public accounts to submit itemized statements of all departmental expenditures during the past two years. It is aimed especially to see how \$125,000 for repairs to the state house was spent.

### Must Get Recruits.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The house today engrossed the Nichols resolution, calling for submission of the question of statewide prohibition to the people of Texas. The vote was 92 to 47, and unless changes are made the issue is defeated, as 95 votes are necessary to pass.

## FOOD OUTLOOK IN GERMANY GLOOMY

A General Air of Depression Prevails. Short Potato Crop the Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The advisory committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to conditions throughout the empire was made by Adolph Batocki, president of the food regulation board.

Herr Batocki said that the chief difficulty lay in the shortage of the potato crops, enhanced by transportation troubles. He said that although the grain crops had been better than in 1915, the total nutritive value of the grain and potatoes together was less, and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year.

Herr Batocki complained that the situation was aggravated by the richer people buying underhand at fancy prices what they wanted and thus thwarting the work of the food office.

He said that allotments of barley to the brewers were hardly more than enough to produce beer for the army and laborers employed on heavy work.

## STOCK BROKERS AIDING PROBE

Attorney Whipple Says They Are Giving Him All Aid Possible—Will Resume Inquiry Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Sherman Whipple, "leak" inquiry counsel, today said stock exchange brokers are doing all in their power to help him and he expected a resumption of the inquiry Monday or Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to all my Bryan friends and the good people generally for their many kindnesses and their tender sympathy for myself and little son in our recent great bereavement.

MRS. MABEL WILLIAMS.

## COUNTRY SHOCKED BY REMARKABLE PRISON RECORD

### FORTY ONE YEARS IN SOLITARY CELL.

Cell Lighted From Ceiling So Prisoner Could Not See Passerby

Learned Seven Languages.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Jesse Pomeroy, who has been 41 years in solitary confinement in the state prison at Charleston, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the state executive council Wednesday. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years later was locked up in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling so that he might not gaze on his fellowmen, and barred as far as possible from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously to accord with modern ideas of prison reform.

Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passerby, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments, and will be given such work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Governor McCall announced Wednesday night that he approved the commutation.

Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts which had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary confinement for life.

When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages, and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic. He also has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case. Beyond attempts to escape he has been on the whole, his keepers say, a quiet and model prisoner.

## WILL CUT DOWN BEER OUTPUT

London, Jan. 25.—In order to reduce the consumption of food stuffs by breweries, Baron Devonport, the food controller, has decided that the quantity of beer to be brewed for the year beginning in April shall be restricted to 70 per cent of the output of the previous year.

This means that only 18,000,000 barrels of beer will be produced, about half the output of the year preceding the war. Baron Devonport, in explaining the object of his order, said the restriction must not be deemed a measure of temperance or of social reform.

## HARRY SPANNELL TOOK THE STAND

Testified in His Own Behalf in Trial for Killing His Wife at Alpine Last July.

(By Associated Press.)

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 25.—Harry Spannell took the stand today to testify in the case in which he is charged with killing his wife. It was previously announced that the case against him for the alleged killing of Colonel M. C. Butler had been set back to February 1st.

"Butler forced his attentions on Mrs. Spannell and seemed to be everywhere we were," Spannell testified. "I didn't like the way he was doing, but thought I might be mistaken," he added. Spannell added that Butler asked to go riding with the Spannells and when invited always wanted to ride in the back seat with Mrs. Spannell.